AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 5, 8, 14-20, 22-24 and 27 are canceled without prejudice or

disclaimer. Thus, craims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-13, 21 and 25-26 are now pending in the application.

Claims 11-13 are allowed.

By this Amendment, claim 1¹ and claims 2-4, 6, 7, 21 and 25 (which previously depended

from claim 1) have been amended to depend from allowable claim 11 and claims 9 and 10

(which previously depended from claim 8) have been amended to depend from allowable claim

11 in order to place all of the pending claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publica ion Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted.

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¹ In claim 1, only the subject matter previously presented in dependent claim 5, remains.

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